

Communications for a better world: public diplomacy, counter violent extremism and disinformation



Project Title	Communications for a better world: public diplomacy, counter violent extremism and disinformation
Project Summary	Help make the world a better place through research and creative design for counter violent extremism, counter-terrorism, and counter-disinformation communications!
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	R/CSCC
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	8

Project Description

The Global Engagement Center (GEC) at the State Department is looking for hardworking and creative virtual interns to conduct academic, NGO and social media research, project design and support, graphic design, and more to help our broad international communications efforts. You will be working with GEC staff and other virtual interns to ensure that our efforts are informed by cutting edge research, technology, creative design and innovation. The GEC is an innovative and agile interagency office with the broad mandate to counter international terrorist and state-sponsored propaganda and disinformation. We work with other State Department bureaus and offices and U.S. government partners, the international Coalition to defeat ISIL, and international and domestic NGOs to counter those who use violence and disinformation as a tool for change and to promote non-violent civic engagement.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

You will be working using google docs, Slack, google hangouts, and other virtual tools to communicate and coordinate with staff and other interns.

Graduate students with below foreign language and skills preferred, but we will definitely consider exceptional non-foreign language speaking applicants.

For more information check out: <https://www.state.gov/r/gec/> and <http://www.publicdiplomacycouncil.org/topics/global-engagement-center>

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Arabic	Full professional proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Bosnian	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
German	Minimum professional proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Russian	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Urdu	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Somali	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
French	Full professional proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Spanish	Native or bilingual proficiency	Native or bilingual proficiency	Nice to Have
Chinese-Mandarin	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have
Chinese-Cantonese	Minimum professional proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Nice to Have